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Via E-Filing

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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35305, *Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation – Petition for Declaratory Order*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the decision served in the captioned proceeding on December 1, 2009, the undersigned hereby submits, on behalf of the National Coal Transportation Association ("NCTA"), notice of NCTA's intent to participate in this proceeding as a Party of Record. Service of all documents filed in this docket on the undersigned by e-mail is acceptable to NCTA.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Wilcox
Counsel for NCTA

cc: Parties of Record